

WRITING ASSESSMENT
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G 21a

I was daydreaming in my classroom that I was an explorer and was on my way to Africa to explore the jungle. I was making my way into the jungle, but then stopped and heard something creeping up behind me! I started to run and heard a low growl. I turned around slowly and a lion was behind me! I started to run as fast as I could but he followed me! My heart sank when I knew I had been trapped. But luckily, I slipped away and climbed up a tree. The lion tried and tried to climb the tree but he failed. I guess he lost interest in me because he walked away. I climbed down the tree looking for the lion. I started walking away from the tree when I saw a snake right in front of me! It curled itself around my legs, knocking me down. I wrestled with it trying to get it off, but it squeezed harder. I managed to get it off somehow. I was running from the snake when a huge hawk picked me up with his claws! He dropped me in a nest with two big eggs. Then, the eggs hatched! I'm not being their supper, I thought. I jumped from the tree and landed on the ground with a loud "thud!" I was in much pain when I decided that was enough exploring for one day, but then something terrible happened! The lion, snake, and the hawk came back to eat me! It was three on one! I was not going to be food today! All of them jumped at me but I dodged them, and ran all the way back out of the jungle!

G 21b

When I got back home from Alaska, I told myself I would never go there again! I ended my day dream and saw we had a test tomorrow! OH-OH! I didn't study!

Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in narrative writing skills. The writing is virtually error free and varied syntax is utilized throughout the response. The writer employs sophisticated vocabulary to engage the reader (creeping up behind me, heard a low growl, and I was in much pain). The response is coherently developed and generally well organized. The writer causes some confusion for the reader by beginning the imaginary trip in Africa and returning from Alaska.



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